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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a standing appropriation to support fairs and
2 including effective date and applicability provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 8.57, subsection 6, paragraph g, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 g. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary,
1 4 and prior to the appropriation of moneys from the rebuild Iowa
1 5 infrastructure fund pursuant to paragraph "c", and section
1 6 8.57A, subsection 4, moneys shall first be appropriated from
1 7 the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the vertical
1 8 infrastructure fund as provided in section 8.57B, subsection
1 9 4. After moneys are appropriated to the vertical
1 10 infrastructure fund, the next moneys from the rebuild Iowa
1 11 infrastructure fund shall be appropriated to the treasurer of
1 12 state for general state support of fairs as provided in
1 13 section 174.8A.

1 14 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 174.8A GENERAL STATE SUPPORT ==
1 15 STANDING APPROPRIATION.

1 16 There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure
1 17 fund for each fiscal year, one million five hundred ninety
1 18 dollars, to the treasurer of state for general state support.

1 19 1. The moneys paid by the treasurer of state as provided
1 20 in this section must be used only to support the management of
1 21 a fair event or an improvement made to a fairgrounds,
1 22 including the acquisition of land or the maintenance,
1 23 construction, or renovation of facilities located on the
1 24 fairgrounds. The moneys may be used to support any project
1 25 which may be funded by state aid pursuant to section 174.9,
1 26 regardless of whether the fair has received state aid to
1 27 support that project.

1 28 2. The treasurer of state shall allocate the moneys
1 29 appropriated in this section as general state support in equal
1 30 shares to each eligible fair.

1 31 a. In order to be eligible to receive general state
1 32 support, a fair must be a member of the association of Iowa
1 33 fairs as provided in the association's bylaws, have conducted
1 34 a fair event during the fiscal year prior to the allocation of
1 35 general state support, and will conduct a fair event in the
2 1 fiscal year in which the general state support is allocated.

2 2 b. The association of Iowa fairs shall maintain a list of
2 3 each fair in a county which is a member of the association and
2 4 conducts a fair event in that county. On or before April 1,
2 5 the association shall submit a list of eligible fairs, as
2 6 certified by the association, to the treasurer of state, as
2 7 required by the treasurer of state.

2 8 3. On or before February 1 of each year, a fair shall
2 9 prepare a report concerning the expenditures of moneys that it
2 10 has received as general state support, and the manner in which
2 11 the general state support was expended or is planned to be
2 12 expended. The fair shall submit the report to the governor,
2 13 the general assembly, and the association of Iowa fairs.

2 14 4. The expenditure of moneys appropriated as general state
2 15 support is subject to an audit by the auditor of state. The
2 16 treasurer may request the auditor of state to conduct the
2 17 audit.

2 18 5. Section 8.33 does not apply to moneys appropriated as
2 19 general state support.

2 20 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES.

2 21 1. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
2 22 effect upon enactment.
2 23 2. Within twenty days after the effective date of this
2 24 Act, the association of Iowa fairs shall submit a list of
2 25 eligible fairs, as certified by the association, to the
2 26 treasurer of state, as required by the treasurer of state.
2 27 3. This Act applies to appropriations for fiscal years
2 28 beginning on and after July 1, 2007.

2 29 EXPLANATION

2 30 This bill provides a standing limited appropriation to the
2 31 treasurer of state from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund
2 32 for equal allocation to county and district fairs that are
2 33 members of the association of Iowa fairs. The allocation is
2 34 referred to as "general state support" and the moneys are to
2 35 be used by fairs to support the management of a fair event or
3 1 an improvement made to a fairgrounds, including the
3 2 acquisition of land or the maintenance, construction, or
3 3 renovation of facilities located on the fairgrounds. A fair
3 4 must prepare an annual report concerning the expenditures of
3 5 moneys that it received as general state support, and the
3 6 manner in which the general state support was expended or is
3 7 planned to be expended. The fair must submit the report to
3 8 the governor, the general assembly, and the association of
3 9 Iowa fairs.

3 10 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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